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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to submit a document cited in the December 26, 2005 Office Action in the corresponding Taiwanese application. Copies of the Action and its English language translation are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document may be found, inter alia, in the enclosed English language translation thereof and/or in the Taiwanese Office Action.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Information

Disclosure Statement. However, if such a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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